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Programs for Educators

2001 – 2002

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King County Executive
RON SIMS

December 2001

Dear King County Educators:

It is with great pleasure that I introduce the publication of the 2001-2002 King County Programs for Educators Guide.

The annual update of this guide helps ensure that educators have current information on available county materials, funding sources and organizations. This publication is the result of the coordinated efforts of a number of county agencies that provide services or programs to schools and is an example of the vital cooperation that develops and sustains just and equal educational opportunities. This edition features numerous programs that present students with a wide variety of topics ranging from disaster and emergency preparedness to natural resource stewardship. These and other programs listed in the guide deal with issues that shape and influence our quality of life in King County now and well into the future.

As King County Executive, I have worked to make education a top priority for my administration. Our economic strength, vitality and quality of life rest on enabling all of our citizens to access educational avenues necessary to succeed and prosper. I commend all who have contributed to the compilation and publishing of this valuable resource.

Congratulations for yet another outstanding edition!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Sims". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "R" and a cursive "Sims".

Ron Sims
King County Executive

I Arts, Culture and Heritage

ARTS PROGRAMS

G Cultural Education Program – Arts in Education

King County Office of Cultural Resources

Grades K-12 • Annual competitive grants awarded to artists and arts organizations for collaborative projects in King County schools. Successful proposals will broaden the scope of arts education in the curriculum through integration into the classroom and through working partnerships with teachers, schools and school districts to build comprehensive and sequential arts learning in the schools.

Call Charlie Rathbun at (206) 296-8675 or e-mail charlie.rathbun@metrokc.gov for more information.

G Special Projects Program – Arts Projects

King County Office of Cultural Resources

All Ages • Annual competitive grants awarded to artists, arts organizations and community arts groups for special initiatives including after school programs, community outreach projects and programs addressing special populations such as seniors, special needs youth, youth at risk, ethnic communities, etc.

Call Doreen Mitchum at (206) 296-7579 or e-mail doreen.mitchum@metrokc.gov for more information.

CULTURE and HERITAGE PROGRAMS

G Cultural Education Program – Local History in Education

King County Office of Cultural Resources

Grades K-12 • Annual competitive grants awarded to local history museums, heritage organizations, historians and heritage specialists for collaborative projects in King County public schools. Successful proposals will involve students and teachers in documenting and preserving local historic and heritage resources and broaden the scope of heritage education in the classroom by integrating local heritage resources into core curriculum, including history, archaeology, science and other subjects.

Call Holly Taylor at (206) 296-8573 or

e-mail : holly.taylor@metrokc.gov for more information.

G Special Projects Program – Landmarks and Heritage Projects

King County Office of Cultural Resources

Grades K-12 • Annual competitive grants awarded to local history museums, heritage organizations, historians and heritage specialists for special initiatives involving youth in the identification, documentation and preservation of local heritage resources, including historic and archaeological sites, museum exhibits, oral history projects to interview community elders and community history research.

Call Holly Taylor at (206) 296-8573 or e-mail holly.taylor@metrokc.gov for more information.

I Cultural Education

King County Office of Cultural Resources

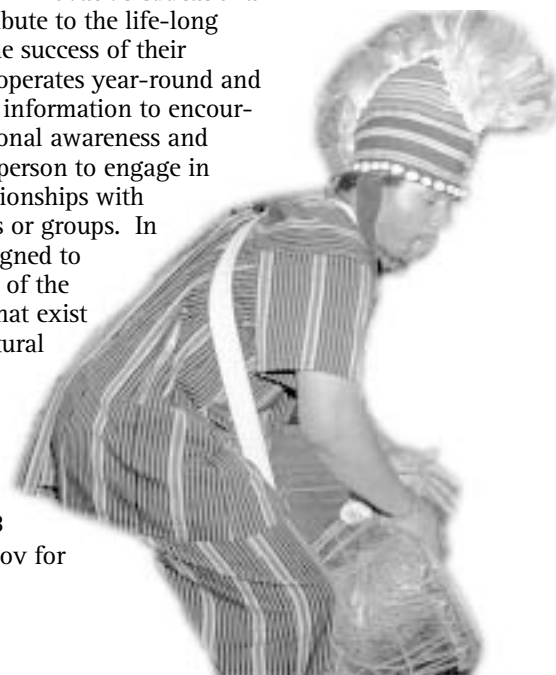
On-line guide to cultural education is available at <http://www.metrokc.gov/exec/culture>

O Cultural Diversity Program

Washington State University, Cooperative Extension Service/King County Community and Human Services

All ages • The Cultural Diversity Program is a workshop program designed to support organizations, educators, and recruiters that want to recruit and/or implement programs for minority groups. Understanding the diversity of a culture encourages successful management of human resources. This program presents a variety of innovative educational opportunities that will contribute to the life-long learning of minorities and the success of their communities. The program operates year-round and includes cultural foundation information to encourage the development of personal awareness and information necessary for a person to engage in positive and productive relationships with culturally diverse individuals or groups. In addition, the program is designed to encourage an understanding of the differences and similarities that exist between individuals and cultural groups and their activities. Workshops are one to three hours in length and are available upon request.

Contact Sonia G. Morales O. at (206) 205-3133 or sonia.morales@metrokc.gov for more information.



A Action

Cl Classroom

Cr Curricula

F Field Trip

G Grants

I Internet

O Other

P Publications

T Teacher's Workshop

V Video

II. Community

CI Civil Rights Enforcement

King County Office of Civil Rights Enforcement
Grades 11, 12, Others • This office enforces King County's Fair Employment, Fair Housing, Fair Contracting, and Public Accommodations Ordinances. The office also assists King County departments

to ensure that their facilities, programs and services are accessible to people with disabilities. Speakers describe the office's work and the services provided to students and the community at large, with training in basic civil rights protections, fair housing and fair employment practices. The presentations are intended for upper high school grade levels, but topics can be tailored to audiences as requested or required. Presentations generally take from 30 to 50 minutes, but can be expanded. The topics apply to Washington's Essential Academic Learning Requirements found in the Social Studies categories of Civics and History.

For information about civil rights and the Office of Civil Rights Enforcement, view the OCRE website at <http://www.metrokc.gov/dias/ocre> or find the link at <http://www.metro.gov/kids/>.

The Office of Civil Rights publishes an annual report and agency brochures are available upon request. Fact sheets and the Fair Housing Update Newsletter are also at <http://www.metrokc.gov/dias/ocre> or contact Sandy Macdonald at (206) 296-7592 (voice), (206) 296-7596 (TTY) or by e-mail at sandy.macdonald@metrokc.gov for more information.

O Community Gardening Program

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks

All ages • This program provides an opportunity for people to experience growing plants and vegetables organically in a rental plot (10 by 40 feet). Community Gardens are located at North Green River Park, Green River Road and 94th Place South, near Kent and at Marymoor Park, 6046 West Lake Sammamish Pkwy NE, near Redmond. Applications are accepted on an on-going basis as space is available. Year-round and seasonal plots are available at both gardens. School groups can make a school year commitment at either garden. Gardeners must provide all equipment as only garden space is provided. Rental fee for school groups may be waived.

For more information or program assistance, contact Laura Niemi at (206) 296-4294 or via e-mail at laura.niemi@metrokc.gov or Jan Dahl at (206) 296-4296 or via e-mail at jan.dahl@metrokc.gov.



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III. Environment

I Internet Resources

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks

All ages • On-line publications can be accessed at <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/topics/publications/publtopic.htm>

I KIDS Website!

King County Department of Natural Resources

Grades 4-10 • Visit the Department of Natural Resources and Parks and Parks KIDS website at <http://www.metrokc.gov/dnr/kidsweb/>.

The site is chock-full of interactive games and information on solid waste, recycling, watersheds, water quality, wildlife, habitat and household hazardous waste.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

A Action Teams

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Solid Waste Division

Grades 4-12 • Classrooms are encouraged to take action for the environment by completing a project that enhances their own and others' awareness of the effects of household hazard-

ous waste. Teachers can receive project funding through mini-grants of \$50 to \$5000 as well as technical assistance in developing and implementing the project.

Call Jennifer Howell at (206) 583-0655 for more information or visit <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/swd/schoolpr/hhw/minigrants.htm>



Earth Legacy Initiative

Launched in May 2000, the King County Earth Legacy Initiative celebrates the importance of protecting and enhancing our natural environment. The Initiative highlights a number of programs, such as those in this directory, that maintain the environmental integrity of our region, as well as our high quality of life. It encourages the involvement of businesses, local government, youth, organizations, employees and the broader community to make a

difference. The Initiative provides a number of opportunities for classrooms to get involved as well.

Students can sign up on the Earth Registry to receive information on opportunities to help the environment. Students and teachers can be nominated as Earth Heroes. Nominate your colleagues (or yourself) if you know of programs that are really making a difference.

Call the Earth Legacy hotline at (206) 205-5600 or view the website at <http://www.metrokc.gov/earthlegacy/>



Learn about the impact of common household hazardous wastes on salmon, people and the environment and safer alternatives through a classroom presentation.

CI Hazards on the Homefront (Slugs, Bugs, and Dirty Toilets)

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks

Water and Land Resources Division

Grades 4-12 • Common household hazardous waste like bug killers, car products, paints and cleaners can affect the health of people, salmon, and the environment. Your class will learn how through hands-on activities such as testing safer alternatives to common cleaners, debating safest disposal methods, and arranging environmental photo cards in sequence to show the route of household products into the environment. Teachers frequently integrate this program into studies of water quality and water pollution, environmental and health issues, recycling and waste disposal, and chemistry and the community.

Sign up for Hazards on the Homefront alone or as a free classroom follow-up to a field program from either King County Park System's Stream Connection Program or the Seattle Aquarium. In both programs, your students will test stream water for acidity, temperature, shade cover, human impacts, resident insects, and other factors. The students' goal is to decide how healthy the stream is. Maximum number of students is approximately 30. There is a fee for both field programs.

To schedule a free, one-hour hazardous

waste program (Mon, Tues, Wed, or Thurs), or to find out more about the field programs, contact Gail Gensler at (206) 263-3082 or gail.gensler@metrokc.gov. You may also visit the website at <http://www.metrokc.gov/hazwaste/teachers/>

Cr Hazards on the Homefront, A Teacher's Guide to Household Hazardous Waste

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Solid Waste Division

Grades 4-6 and 7-12 • This recently revised curriculum guide now comes in separate versions for Grades 4-7 and 7-12. The guide is designed to familiarize students with the health and environmental effects associated with the use of many common household products. The activities in the guide teach students about reading product labels and making safe choices about use, storage and disposal of hazardous products. The activities also develop skills for investigating these issues and suggest opportunities for students to actually do something about reducing hazardous waste in their community. Lessons in the guide are matched to multiple intelligences and state essential learnings. The guide is available free to teachers who take the Hazards on the Homefront teacher workshop.

Contact Donna Miscolta at (206) 296-4477 or at donna.miscolta@metrokc.gov for more information.

G Hazards on the Homefront Mini-grants

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Solid Waste Division

Funding in amounts ranging from \$50 to \$500 is available to teachers who have taken the Hazards on the Homefront training. Funding can be used for teaching lessons from the curriculum or carrying out an action project with students. A brief written report is required upon completion of the lesson or project.

Call Jennifer Howell at (206) 583-0655 or visit <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/swd/schoolpr/hhw/minigrants.htm>.

I Hazardous Waste Website

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Water and Land Resources Division and Solid Waste Division

- For information on household hazardous waste, see our website at <http://www.metrokc.gov/hazwaste/>
- For on-line publications: <http://www.metrokc.gov/topics/publications/pubtopic.htm>
- Teachers may access information about household hazardous waste programs at: <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/swd/schoolpr/hhw/hhw.htm>

T Hazards on the Homefront Teacher Training Workshops

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Solid Waste Division

Teachers of Grades 4-12 • These teacher workshops demonstrate how to incorporate the lessons in the Hazards on the Homefront teacher's guide into different subject areas. Teachers receive ready-to-use classroom materials, follow-up support and other resources. College and clock hour credit and substitute reimbursement is available.

Call Jennifer Howell at (206) 583-0655.

WASTE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING

A Green Teams

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Solid Waste Division

Grades 1-6 • A Green Team is a classroom group that commits to making a difference for the environment by completing projects in their classroom, school, or community. Green Teams that complete projects are eligible to win prizes and recognition. Green Teams also receive the *Green Gram*, a newsletter filled with ideas, activities and news of other Green Teams.

Call Jennifer Howell at (206) 583-0655 for more information.

CI Master Recycler Composter Volunteers

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Solid Waste Division

All ages • King County's Master Recycler Composter (MRC) volunteers are available to provide school presentations on topics including waste reduction, recycling, composting and alternatives to household hazardous waste. Presentations can include hands-on displays such as worm bins for food waste composting, environmentally friendly and unfriendly lunches, and alternatives to household hazardous products. Presentations can be made on other resource conservation and waste reduction topics as well.

Contact Nanda Blasej at (206)343-9759, ext. 116 to schedule a classroom visit. For more information on the MRC Program, visit <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/swd/resrecy/recycling/master.shtml> or contact Karen May at 206-296-4353 or karen.may@metrokc.gov.

CI Natural Connections Classroom Labs

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Solid Waste Division

Grades 6-12 • These classroom labs are based on the messages in the Natural Connections television special and video. The labs use an interactive format to engage students in thinking about the connections between our actions as consumers and generators of waste and their effect on issues such as biodiversity. Choose from:

- **Biodiversity in Our World**—Students rotate through activity stations, exploring the concepts of biodiversity, resource conservation and the preservation of healthy ecosystems.



- **Soils for Salmon**—Through hands-on demonstrations students learn about the functions of soil and discover how soil is connected to the health of aquatic wildlife.

Call Colleen Jones at (206) 343-9759 ext.112 or visit <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/swd/schoolpr/second/natconn.htm>

CI RecycleArtist Program

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Solid Waste Division

Grades 6-12 • RecycleArtists are artists who teach waste reduction and recycling principles through the medium of art. In previous years artists with expertise in video skills and production, lantern making, mural painting, furniture creation, comic book making, music video production, songwriting and recording, dance and theater have communicated environmental messages to middle and high school students. Projects vary between 50-100 hours of class time.

For the artists and projects available this year, visit <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/swd/schoolpr/second/recycle.htm> or contact Dale Alekel at 296-8457 or dale.alekel@metrokc.gov.

CI Storytelling Sessions

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Solid Waste Division

Preschool-Kindergarten • Programs are presented by a professional storyteller who first reads and then, with the participation of the students, acts out the story using visuals and props. *Adventures with Zeela* is the story of a visitor from another planet who has come to Earth to find out how humans solve the problem of too much waste. *Tikli's Nose* is the story of a troll who helps humans better appreciate ways they can reduce and recycle waste.

To schedule either storytelling session, contact Kathie Vitz at (206) 789-0754.

CI Waste Busters Middle School Classroom Labs

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Solid Waste Division

Grades 6-8 • These classroom labs spark interest in waste reduction and recycling. Teachers can choose from five different

presentations, each fun, hands-on, interactive session is 45-55 minutes. Maximum of 30 students.

Contact the Registrar at (206) 443-2851 or Waste_busters@pacsci.org.

CI Waste Busters High School Classroom Labs

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Solid Waste Division

Grades 9-12 • These classroom labs use an interactive format to involve students in making decisions about solid waste and recycling issues. There are three different presentations to choose from. Labs are 45-50 minutes. Maximum of 30 students.

Contact the Registrar at (206) 443-2851 or Waste_busters@pacsci.org.

CI Habitat Express Assembly

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Solid Waste Division

Grades K-6 • Two professional actors present this assembly program with a lively, interactive format to demonstrate how making choices about waste reduction and recycling can help or hurt habitat. In this fun-packed 40-minute program, students learn that everyday choices and actions to conserve and reuse can help make a difference.

Call Jennifer Howell at (206) 583-0655 for more information or visit <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/swd/schoolpr/elem/earth.htm>.

CI Habitat Express Workshops

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Solid Waste Division

Grades K-6 • These interactive workshops build on the lessons of the Habitat Express assembly program. Teachers can choose one of three different topic strands: Waste Reduction and Recycling, Habitat Stewardship and Green Gardening. These 30-minute hands-on presentations are fast-paced, action-oriented and ignite students' own ideas about how to reduce waste and care for the environment.

Call Jennifer Howell at (206) 583-0655 for more information or visit <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/swd/schoolpr/elem/workshops.htm>.

Cr Zero in on Waste

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Solid Waste Division

Grades 6-12 • This curriculum consists of a set of teaching guides organized by subject and grade level (either middle or high school). Waste reduction and recycling are presented in the context of science, math and social studies. The high school version also includes a section on chemistry. Teachers can request the subject guide(s) of their choice.

For more information, visit <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/swd/schoolpr/second/guides.htm> or contact Donna Miscolta at (206) 296-4477 or donna.miscolta@metrokc.gov.

F Cedar Hills Landfill Tours

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Solid Waste Division

All ages • Schedule tours of King County's regional landfill by calling the Cedar Hills Landfill at (206) 296-4490.

F Transfer Station Tours

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Solid Waste Division

All ages • All of King County's transfer stations: Algona, Bow Lake, Enumclaw, Factoria, First Northeast, Houghton and Vashon are open for tours by appointment. The Enumclaw and Vashon Transfer Stations are state-of-the-art facilities featuring recycling centers, public facilities and art work made from recycled materials.

Contact the Cedar Hills Landfill at (206) 296-4490.

G Zero In On Waste Funds

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Solid Waste Division

Grades 6-12 • A program of incentive funds for schools, teachers and students is available for use with the Zero in on Waste curriculum.

For more information, view <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/swd/schoolpr/news/news.htm> or contact Donna Miscolta at (206) 296-4477 or donna.miscolta@metrokc.gov.

I Internet Resources

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Solid Waste Division

On-line information about all aspects of solid waste can be accessed at <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/swd/>

P Class Act

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Solid Waste Division

Grades K-12 • This quarterly newsletter provides information on program offerings and reports on projects undertaken by students and teachers. While primarily focused on waste reduction and recycling and household hazardous waste issues, the newsletter tries to include news and information on other King County programs of interest to schools.

For more information, view <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/swd/schoolpr/news/news.htm> or contact Donna Miscolta at (206) 296-4477 or donna.miscolta@metrokc.gov.

P Green Gram

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Solid Waste Division

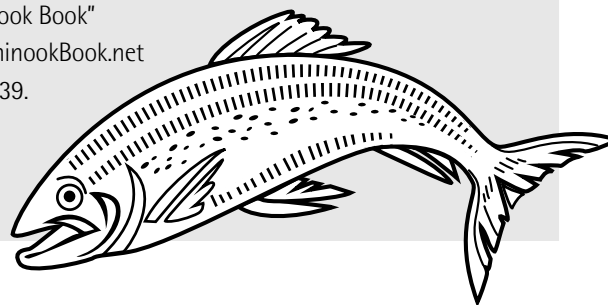
Grades 1-6 • This quarterly newsletter reports on the activities and achievements of active Green Teams and provides ideas for new projects.

View at <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/swd/schoolpr/news/news.htm> or call Jennifer Howell at (206) 583-0655 for information.



Look for the "Chinook Book"

Get ready for the "Chinook Book" sponsored by King County and the City of Seattle, a new upstream approach for teaching about natural resource stewardship. This fundraising tool offers a horde of discount coupons for environmentally-helpful products and services. For more information check out the "Chinook Book" web site @ www.ChinookBook.net or call (206) 296-4439.



The following videos are available for loan from the King County Solid Waste Division. Call (206) 296-4466.

V All The Right Stuff

Grade 6-12 • Topic: Consumerism, teen marketing. Length: 25 minutes.

A Canadian teenager looks more closely at teen spending habits. Join him on his trip to the mall as we see how teens are bombarded with marketing campaigns that pressure them to keep up with the latest trends.

V Complete the Circle

Grade 5-12 • Topic: Waste reduction and recycling. Length: 27 minutes.

Get the full story on recycling! See what actually happens to our recyclables and learn how to close the loop by shopping smarter.

V Connect

Grade 6-12 • Topic: Environmental stewardship. Length: 23 minutes.

Environmentalists from around the world join famous music personalities and the young president of the Sierra Club as they share their concerns for the state of the Earth in this music-infused call to action.

V Countdown to Earth Day

Grade 2-6 • Topic: Recycling, hazardous waste and composting. Length: 35 minutes.

This comprehensive video shows students getting answers to questions about recycling, waste reduction, composting, hazardous waste and how to better care for our environment.

V Get Busy: How Kids Can Help Save the Planet

Grade 2-7 • Topic: Waste reduction and recycling. Length: 30 minutes.

Stephanie and Z from 3-2-1 Contact explore the positive and negative effects of modern technology in looking at environmental problems like solid waste disposal and water pollution.

V Give the Rake a Break, Jake!

Grade 5-10 • Topic: Smart lawn care. Length: 4 minutes.

Learn why you never have to bag your grass clippings again!

V Household Hazardous Waste: A Little Goes A Long Way

Grade 6-12 • Topic: Hazardous waste. Length: 15 minutes.

Learn how to recognize, safely use and dispose of some of the hazardous products in our lives. You'll also find out about some safer alternatives.

V It's All Connected

Grade 2-6 • Topic: Hazardous waste. Length: 11 minutes.

Delivered with a twist of humor, this short video looks into hazardous waste, some consequences of its use and safer alternatives.

V ~~NEW~~ The Merchants of Cool

Grade 9-12 • Topic: Consumerism. Length: 60 minutes.

This Frontline program explores the culture in which today's American teenager is growing up and how their lives have become the object of obsessive focus by corporate America.

V Mr. Roger's Neighborhood

Preschool-Kindergarten • Topic: Recycling. Length: 30 minutes.

When solid waste problems plague the "Neighborhood of Make-Believe," Mr. Rogers talks to children about the importance of waste reduction.

V Natural Connections - Emmy Award Winner!

Grade 4-12 • Topic: Environmental awareness. Length: 48 minutes.

Several northwest scientists, as well as world-renowned biologist Edward O. Wilson, speak about the interconnectedness among different species and their ecosystems and how our everyday actions affect the environment. Topics include biodiversity, salmon's contribution to the web of life, keystone species and healthy forests.

V No Time To Waste

Grade 4-8 • Topic: Environmental awareness and the political process. Length: 30 minutes.

Follow middle school students from around the world as they take on environmental projects and learn how to make a difference



through the political process.

V Oil and Water Don't Mix

Grade 6-12 • Topic: Recycling oil. Length: 8 minutes.

A popular comedian shares knowledge about where oil comes from, the problems with disposal and ways we can use it safely.

V Old John

Grade K-5 • Topic: Environmental awareness. Length: 57 minutes.

An elementary school class is visited by a wise old man who helps them travel through time and space as they consider the tug-of-war between future society's needs and maintaining the ecosystem.

V **NEW** Our Planet Earth

Grade 4-12 • Topic: Environmental awareness. Length: 23 minutes.

This award winning film documents 17 astronauts from 10 different countries as they share their experiences and insights, in the hope that all humanity will see the wonder and fragility of our planet, as they have, from beyond political and geographical boundaries.

V The Resource Revolution

Grade 6-12 • Topic: Recycling. Length: 12 minutes.

Through one student's classroom presentation, we learn the basics of the recycling movement with an emphasis on plastics.

V The Rotten Truth

Grade 2-8 • Topic: Waste reduction and recycling. Length: 30 minutes.

Visit the "museum of garbage," the world's largest landfill and a recycling plant, as a student guide teaches us about waste reduction and recycling.

V Space Station Earth

Grade K-5 • Topic: Waste reduction and recycling. Length: 23 minutes.

Join a classroom of elementary school students as they learn why we recycle, what happens to our recyclables and how we can reduce the amount of waste we create.

V Steps to Successful Composting

Grade 6-12 • Topic: Composting. Length: 30 minutes.

Some delightful Canadians show you everything you need to know about the composting process.

V NEW! Turtle World

Grade 3-12 • Topic: Environmental awareness. Length: 9 minutes.

This award winner is a prophetic and insightful look at how human nature has allowed us to lose touch with the Earth. It is a simple but powerful story told through the wonder of computer animation and is a great conversation starter.

V The Waste Zone

Grade 3-10 • Topic: Waste reduction and recycling. Length: 14 minutes.

Bill Nye shows a couple of youngsters why they need to recycle. The last 5 minutes look at the recycling process itself and some of the products made with recycled materials.

V Wiz Kids Go Green

Grade 2-6 • Topic: Waste reduction and recycling and consumerism. Length: 40 minutes.

In this video of a Wiz Kid performance, consumerism, smart shopping, garbage analysis and worm bins are explored in their wonderfully engaging and humorous style. The Wiz Kids are top-notch educators and entertainers.

V Wiz Kids Video Adventures

Grade K-6 • Topic: Waste reduction and recycling, composting and worm bins. Length: 28 minutes.

Through seven lively short stories, students and teachers learn a variety of behaviors that will help them to reduce the amount of waste they create.

V Wiz Kids of Waste

Grade 1-8 • Topic: Waste reduction and recycling. Length: 43 minutes.

Wiz Kids Victor and Rene act out real life situations to suggest waste reduction ideas and methods that are simple to follow. This highly acclaimed show has large doses of humor to keep the audience interested.

WATER QUALITY

A Storm Drain Stenciling

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Water and Land Resources Division

Most ages • Stenciling can be done at a location and time convenient for your class during the drier months of the year. Storm drain stenciling informs stencilers and community members that motor oil, antifreeze, paints and other chemicals dumped into storm drains flow untreated into our region's waters. Many school districts have stencil kits available for checkout.

Contact Lexi Taylor at (206) 296-8287 or lexi.taylor@metrokc.gov for information.

A Car Wash Kits

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Water and Land Resources Division

Grades 4-Adult • Does your school hold fundraising car washes? King County has two salmon-friendly car wash kits you can check out for your fundraiser. With this kit, instead of soapy water going directly down the storm drain to fish habitat, waste water is diverted to the sanitary sewer for treatment. Educate others about what they can do to help keep our water clean and safe for salmon with the educational pamphlets provided.

Contact Lexi Taylor at (206) 296-8287 or lexi.taylor@metrokc.gov for more information.

CI Water Quality Education Program

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Water and Land Resources/Wastewater Treatment Divisions

Grades 4-12 • This program covers a general discussion of water quality issues including the water cycle, hazardous waste (from pesticides to house cleaners) and available alternatives, the difference between storm drain and sewer water, how wastewater is cleaned and what happens to it afterwards as well as the solids that are left. A groundwater model is used to show what happens to the pesticides, oil and

fertilizers that we use in our daily lives.

Salmon recovery and the Endangered Species Act will also be introduced. Materials and resources are left with teachers as well as activities for students.

Program Needs:

- One hour of class time on Monday or Wednesday
- Room that will darken for slide show
- Water and sink

Contact Lexi Taylor at (206) 296-8287 or Lexi.Taylor@metrokc.gov to schedule.

CI Groundwater Education Program

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Water and Land Resources Division

Grades 3 - 12 • Classroom presentations and hands-on activities introduce the topic of groundwater. Groundwater is the major source of drinking water for much of King County. Students learn about groundwater terms, the water cycle, aquifers, the contamination of groundwater and what they and their families can do to conserve and protect this natural resource. The impact groundwater has on the local salmon habitat is also discussed. Props in an interactive skit and aquifer and groundwater simulators are used to show students these principles. The students see what they do above ground affects what happens to our groundwater supply.

For more information, contact Ray Eldridge at (206) 263-6572 or ray.eldridge@metrokc.gov

Cr Seattle 4-H Challenge Water Quality Curriculum

Washington State University Cooperative Extension Service

Grades 9-12 • Designed to teach biological principles through the study of water quality, the curriculum combines classroom and outdoor projects throughout the year. Easily adapted to general biology textbooks. 4-H Challenge activities are integrated to build communication and team-based skills for small group lab work. Teacher workshops are available upon request.

Visit our website at <http://king.wsu.edu/4-H> or contact 4-H faculty and staff at (206) 205-3100.

King County has two salmon-friendly car wash kits you can check out for your fundraiser.



F Stream Connection

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Interpretive Programs Office

Grades K-12 • Make a connection to streams and water quality through a classroom and field experience. Salmon in the fall! Available year round. Program can include salmon viewing in the fall. Allow one hour of class time and one hour for field trip

Call (206) 296-4171 or e-mail ipo.parks@metrokc.gov to schedule.

F Wheels to Water*

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Wastewater Treatment Division, Water and Land Resources Division

Grades K-12 • This program is contingent upon approval of funding as of December 1st, 2001. This field trip program does not begin until January 1 2002.

Wheels to Water is a King County program providing free Metro bus transportation to approved water quality sites. Transportation is available for these programs:

- Carkeek Park (206) 684-0877
- Discovery Park (206) 386-4236
- King County Parks (206) 296-4171
- Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center (206) 443-2925
- Mountains to Sound Greenway (206) 517-9955
- The Seattle Aquarium (206) 386-4353
- The Seattle Aquarium's Mobile Field Lab (206) 386-4353
- Thornton Creek Project (206) 526-0187
- King County's Wastewater Treatment Plant (206) 296-8286

To plan a tour and reserve a bus:

Step 1—Contact the tour site directly to set a date for your class field trip.

Step 2—Contact Marsh Danner at (206) 263-6481 or marsh.danner@metrokc.gov to reserve a bus.

*Note: Only one bus per school per year. Visit the Website at <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wtd/wheelstowater>



F Waterworks Garden Stroll — South Plant (Renton)

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Wastewater Treatment Division

All Ages • *Landscape Architecture* calls it a “modern ecological experience.” Stroll through Waterworks Garden, an 8-acre public space, where art, technology and nature join in a unique way. Five garden areas follow nature’s path in the purification of storm water received from the adjacent wastewater reclamation plant. Limited parking.

Contact Denise Chanez at (206) 296-8286 or denise.chanez@metrokc.gov for more information.

F Wastewater Treatment Plant Tours

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Wastewater Treatment Division

Grades 5-Adult • Tour one of King County’s regional wastewater treatment plants. Spend 2 hours exploring either the South Plant in Renton or West Point treatment plant near Seattle’s Discovery Park. Follow the process of treating and reclaiming wastewater and biosolids.

Tour attendees must be in 5th grade or above and closed-toe, flat shoes must be worn. Group size limited to one classroom size group per day (42 participants). Visit our Web site at <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wtd/tours/index.htm> or contact Denise Chanez at (206) 296-8286 or denise.chanez@metrokc.gov for information.

Need transportation? Free bus service available at selected water quality education sites! See Wheels to Water Program listing above.

V **NEW** H2Ope-A Free Video on King County's Watersheds

*King County Department of Natural
Resources and Parks*

Grades 7-Adult • H2Ope for the Future tells the stories of King County's watersheds-the interconnectedness we share with all living things in a watershed-and why it is important to protect our fragile water resources. The film is ideal for the classroom and anyone interested in understanding the function and value of our local watersheds and for learning what individuals can do to help make a difference. This video will be supplied free to teachers and school libraries for use in classrooms, meetings or for home viewing.

Contact Eric Maia at (206) 296-8024 or eric.maia@metrokc.gov

V **Natural Connections - Emmy Award Winner!**

*King County Department of Natural
Resources and Parks*

Grade 4-12 • Topic: Environmental awareness. Length: 48 minutes.

Several northwest scientists as well as world-renowned biologist Edward O. Wilson speak about the interconnectedness among different species and their ecosystems and how our everyday actions affect the environment. Topics include biodiversity, salmon's contribution to the web of life, keystone species and healthy forests.

Contact King County Solid Waste Division (206) 296-4466 to borrow.

V **Little Drip**

*King County Department of Natural Resources
and Parks, Water and Land Resources Division*

Topic: Water Cycle. Length: 15 minutes
Eight year old Wyatt joins Little Drip on an adventurous trip through the water cycle. Through the use of "magic water", Wyatt is shrunk to raindrop size and follows Little Drip through the ground to an aquifer. They are then sucked up a well, bounced onto the pavement, become vapor and Wyatt returns home through his shower water! With Little Drip's help, Wyatt learns how people have an impact on the quality and quantity of groundwater. Children learn:

- The basics of the hydrological cycle

- Groundwater terms
- How groundwater can be contaminated
- What young people can do on a daily basis to conserve and protect our groundwater supply

For more information, contact Ray Eldridge at (206) 263-6572 or ray.eldridge@metrokc.gov

V **Groundwater: The Flow From Below**

*King County Department of Natural Resources
and Parks, Water and Land Resources Division*

Ages 6-adult • Topic: Groundwater. Length: 20 minutes.

This video describes where groundwater comes from, how it can be contaminated and how we can protect it. Produced in a humorous upbeat manner, it is appropriate for audiences from sixth grade to adult. The video presents the following groundwater issues: agriculture, farming and forestry, growth and development, underground storage tanks, septic systems, water conservation, sea water intrusion, sand and gravel mining, landfills, hazardous materials management and groundwater recharge.

For more information, contact Ray Eldridge at (206) 263-6572 or ray.eldridge@metrokc.gov

V **Wastewater Treatment Division Overview**

*King County Department of Natural Resources
and Parks, Wastewater Treatment Division*

All ages • Length: 13 minutes. History of the Division and its wastewater treatment operations.

Contact Denise Chanez at (206) 296-8286 or denise.chanez@metrokc.gov for more information.

WATERSHEDS, WETLANDS and HABITAT

A **Adopt-A-Park Programs**

*King County Department of Natural Resources
and Parks, Interpretive Programs Office*

Grade 4-12 • There are a number of volunteer opportunities appropriate for youth that range from one-time events to the adoption of a local park. These projects can vary significantly depending on the specific goals and objectives of the educator/school program/ youth and the

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opportunities available with the King County Park System. Stewardship and restoration projects have been popular. Programs including multiple tree plantings, invasive plant removals, wetland and meadow restoration projects are held throughout the year at various parks. These are often the easiest opportunities for teachers to tap into as there is no longterm commitment. Special volunteer events can be arranged for school groups. If educators are interested in a longer term experience, they can adopt a site (a minimum commitment of four projects per year). Projects vary from site to site, but can include cleaning up litter, planting trees, or removing invasives, for example. All projects are very site specific, but teachers interested in a potential project are encouraged to make a request. Visit the King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks website at <http://www.metrokc.gov/parks> for an overview of some of our ongoing and one-time projects (click on the volunteer section).

For more information, contact Tina Miller at (206) 296-2990 or tina.miller@metrokc.gov.

A Native Plant Salvage Program

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Water and Land Resources Division

Grades 6-12 • This unique recycling program involves volunteers in digging up plants from natural sites before the lot is cleared for development. It is a great opportunity for middle and high school students to learn about native plants and their role in protecting the aquatic ecosystem. We can arrange salvage projects or work at the native plant nursery for your class with advance notice.

Call (206) 296-8312 for information.

A Volunteer Plantings

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Water and Land Resources Division

All ages • Planting trees by streams and salvaging native plants from sites slated for construction make great "extra credit" projects for students. Native plant salvages and stream-side restoration projects are planned for many Saturdays in spring and fall.

All ages welcome. Young children must be supervised and children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Liability waivers are

required for those under 18.

Contact Polly Freeman at (206) 296-8359 or polly.freeman@metrokc.gov to participate or for more information.

CI Forest Connection

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Interpretive Programs Office

Grade K-12 • Immerse your students in the lush and dynamic forests that make the Pacific Northwest so spectacular. Learn how these forests play a role in cleaning our water and air, protect biodiversity and recycle our natural materials. Available year round.

Program Needs:

- 1 hour class time and 1 hour field trip
- Slide projector (we can provide, if necessary)

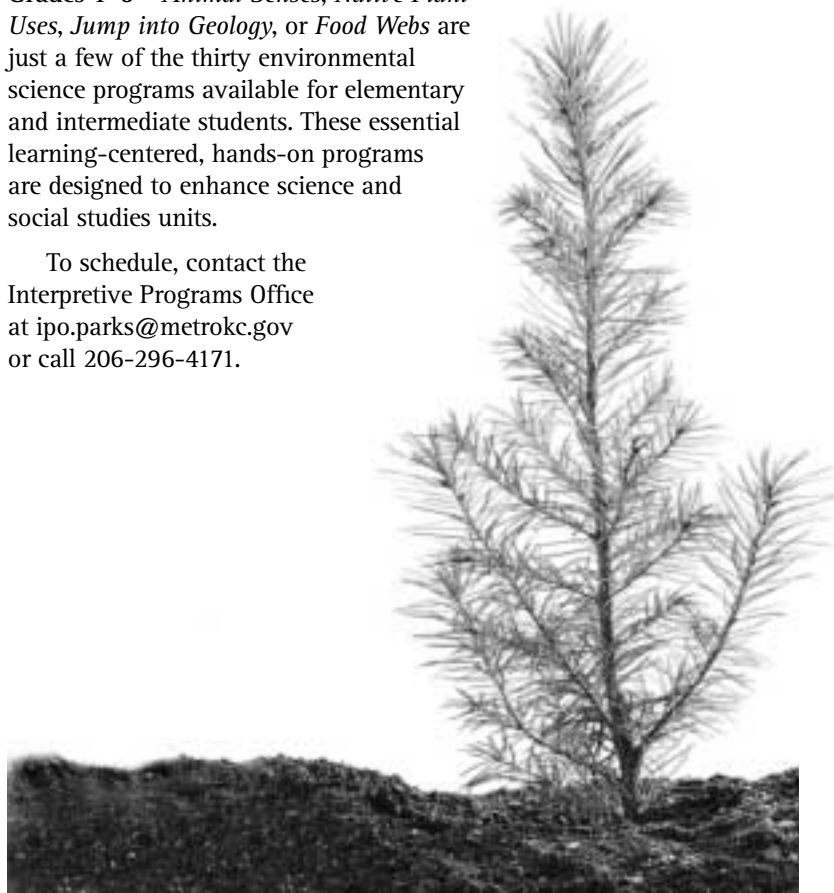
To schedule, contact the Interpretive Programs Office at ipo.parks@metrokc.gov or call 206-296-4171.

CI Nature in the Classroom

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Interpretive Programs Office

Grades 1-6 • *Animal Senses, Native Plant Uses, Jump into Geology, or Food Webs* are just a few of the thirty environmental science programs available for elementary and intermediate students. These essential learning-centered, hands-on programs are designed to enhance science and social studies units.

To schedule, contact the Interpretive Programs Office at ipo.parks@metrokc.gov or call 206-296-4171.





CI Puget Sound Connection

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Interpretive Programs Office

Grade K-12 • Learn more about the intertidal zone of Puget Sound through a classroom and field experience. Available spring only. Allow 1 hour of class time and 1 hour for the field trip.

Call (206) 296-4171 or e-mail ipo.parks@metrokc.gov to schedule.

CI Wetland Connection

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Interpretive Programs Office

Grade K-12 • Explore the complex world of wetlands through a classroom and field experience. Available year-round. Allow 1 hour of class time and 1 hour for the field trip.

Call (206) 296-4171 or e-mail ipo.parks@metrokc.gov to schedule.

CI WLRD School Credit Program

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Water and Land Resources Division
School districts in the Water and Land Resources Division (WLRD) service area (the western third of unincorporated King County) may apply for a waiver of their WLRD fees based on their administration of water-related curriculum. In addition to in-class instruction, districts may request extra credit for sponsoring relevant teacher training or hands-on activities for students such as sampling water quality at nearby lakes or streams, or raising native plants.

Contact Lexi Taylor at (206) 296-8287 or Lexi.Taylor@metrokc.gov for information.

Cr Wonderful Wetlands: An Environmental Education Curriculum Guide for Wetlands

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Interpretive Programs Office

Grades K-12 • Want to learn more about wetlands? This excellent guide will provide you with comprehensive background information on wetlands in King County and an extensive set of activities for use in the classroom.

Call (206) 296-4171 or e-mail ipo.parks@metrokc.gov to order a copy - \$18

F Forest Connection

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks

Grade K-12 • Visit Cougar Mountain Regional Wildland or Tolt-MacDonald Parks for a guided tour.

Call (206) 296-4171 or e-mail ipo.parks@metrokc.gov to schedule.

F Puget Sound Connection

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks

Grade K-12 • Visit Seahurst (City of Burien) or Richmond Beach Parks (City of Shoreline) for a guided beach tour. Spring only due to tide schedules.

Call (206) 296-4171 or e-mail ipo.parks@metrokc.gov to schedule.

F Stream Connection

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks

Grades K-12 • Visit Cedar River, Bear Creek or your nearby stream for a guided tour.

Call (206) 296-4171 or e-mail ipo.parks@metrokc.gov to schedule.

F Wetland Connection

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks

Grade K-12 • Visit Soos Creek or Marymoor Parks for a guided tour.

Call (206) 296-4171 or e-mail ipo.parks@metrokc.gov to schedule.

F Beach Naturalist Program

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks and Seattle Aquarium

All Ages • Trained volunteer naturalists help visitors learn about, care for and enjoy the beach environment. Learn what seastars eat, why barnacles stand on their heads and how moon snails lay their eggs. Children are especially welcome! Available at seven area beaches on low-tide weekends and some weekdays from May through July.

Contact Polly Freeman at (206) 296-8359 or polly.freeman@metrokc.gov for more information.

G Reforestation and Restoration Grants

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Water and Land Resources Division

All Ages • Urban reforestation and habitat restoration grant funds are available. These grants can be used for restoration on school grounds if the school is within the Urban Growth Boundary area of King County.

Call (206) 296-8265 for information.

G Small Change for a Big Difference Grants

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Water and Land Resources Division

All Ages • Small Change for a Big Difference Grants support salmon and watershed education, enhancement, protection and restoration efforts in King County. Letters of intent can be submitted any time during the year. Up to \$1,000 offered per project. Grassroots organizations are strongly encouraged to apply. Send us your letter of intent today!

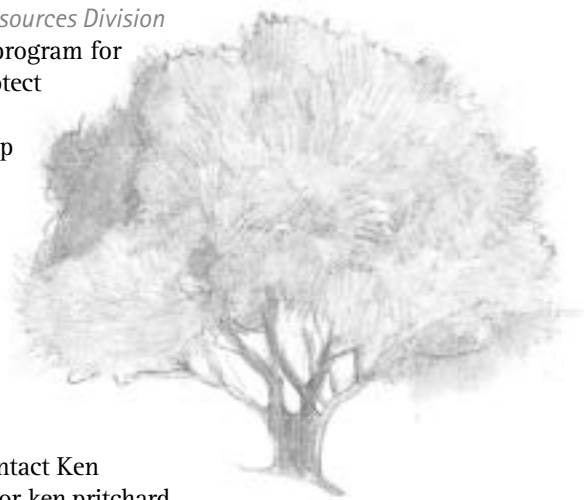
Grant guidelines are available at our website <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wlr/pi/grants.htm> or by contacting Donna Kalka at (206) 296-8494 or donna.kalka@metrokc.gov.

G WaterWorks

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Water and Land Resources Division

Grade K-College • A grant program for stewardship projects that protect water quality and water-dependent habitat. Awards up to \$50,000 are available and there are 2 cycles per year. Booster WaterWorks grants are available on a rolling basis and the maximum award is \$5,000. Grant deadlines for requests over \$5,000 are usually in early spring and in mid-summer.

For more information contact Ken Pritchard at (206) 296-8265 or ken.pritchard@metrokc.gov or visit the website at <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/waterworks>.



O Wetland Technical Assistance

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks

All Ages • General questions on wetlands can be answered. Contact Chris Mayo at (206) 296-2955 or chris.mayo@metrokc.gov for information.

P Brochures and Posters

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Water and Land Resources Division

Grade K-12 • Brochures, manuals, reports files, audio and video tapes can be found by visiting <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wlr/pubs/pubindex.htm> or by calling (206) 296-6519, TTY (800) 833-63-88 or toll-free (800) 325-6165.

P County Tracks

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Interpretive Programs Office

All Ages • Focusing on the cultural and natural history of King County, this quarterly newsletter provides information on classes, activities and programs of interest to teachers.

For a free subscription call (206) 296-4171 or send e-mail to: ipo.parks@metrokc.gov

P Downstream News

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Water and Land Resources Division
Grades 8-Adult • King County is able to offer several “hands-on” opportunities for citizens to become environmental stewards of land and water resources. *The Downstream News* newsletter (circulation 10,000) provides accessible information on land and water issues and publicizes upcoming volunteer events and resources.

Contact Polly Freeman at (206) 296-8359 or polly.freeman@metrokc.gov to get on the mailing list.

V ~~NEW~~ H2Ope-A Free Video on King County's Watersheds

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks

Grades 7-Adult • *H2Ope for the Future* tells the stories of King County's watersheds-the interconnectedness we share with all living things in a watershed-and why it is important to protect our fragile water resources. The film is ideal for the classroom and anyone interested in understanding the function and value of our local watersheds and for learning what individuals can do to help make a difference. This video will be supplied free to teachers and school libraries for use in classrooms, meetings or home viewing.

Contact Eric Maia at (206) 296-8024 or eric.maia@metrokc.gov.

SALMON RESTORATION**F Bear Creek Salmon Experience**

*Classic Nursery, 12526 Avondale Rd. NE
 Redmond, WA 98052*

All Ages • A community effort led by Leon Hussey has resulted in an interpretive trail along Bear Creek that offers a wonderful look at ancient cedars, upland and stream ecology, native plants and salmon.

Call Leon Hussey (425) 885-5678 to set up a field trip.

**F Cedar River Salmon Journey**

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Water and Land Resources Division
All Ages • Take advantage of this chance to see salmon spawning and learn from volunteer naturalists about salmon on Saturdays in October and November on the Cedar River near Renton. During the summer, naturalists are on duty at the Chittenden Locks.

Contact Polly Freeman at (206) 296-8359 or polly.freeman@metrokc.gov for more information.

I Internet Resources

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Water and Lands Resources Division
 For salmon and trout information visit <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/topics/salmon/SALtopic.htm> or contact Eric Maia at (206) 296-8024 eric.maia@metrokc.gov.

F Fall for Salmon

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Public Affairs

All Ages • Each October, numerous opportunities are presented for students to get involved in learning about salmon through hands-on and other opportunities to restore salmon habitat.

For a calendar of events, contact Jo Sullivan at (206) 296-8361 or jo.sullivan@metrokc.gov.

F Salmon Information Center Helpline

*Seattle Aquarium Society, Tri-County
 Endangered Species Act Effort*

All Ages • Information on salmon, the Endangered Species Act, volunteer opportunities and recovery efforts is available at this clearinghouse. Call 1-877-SALMON9 for more information or visit the website <http://www.salmoninfo.org>.

Other volunteer opportunities that help with salmon are listed in the Water Quality, Watersheds, Wetlands and Habitat sections of this document.

OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

CI Forest Ecology, Land Use, Salmon Lifecycle and Biosolids

Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust and King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Wastewater Treatment Division

Grades 5-8 • Three curricula are offered: Forests on the Edge, Forests and Fins, and Greening up the Greenway (biosolids recycling). Each curriculum has introductory lessons, in-class sessions and field trips led by a Mountains to Sound environmental educator. Teachers can choose to use all segments of the curriculum or just one as they each stand on their own. Financial assistance is available for transportation to the field trip or the teacher can choose to use the free Wheels to Water bus (call Marsh Danner at 206-263-6481). These programs help students understand forest ecology, land use issues, the salmon lifecycle and biosolids recycling. Hands on activities, a video and student led presentations enrich each curriculum.

Grades 9-12 • An environmental case study is available, analyzing the issues associated with the use of biosolids recycling in local forests. A 3-hour field activity is also available with this project.

Contact Sally Kentch at (206) 524-1665 or mtsgreenway@tplorg for more information. Website: www.mtsgreenway.org

G Natural Resource Stewardship Network

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Water and Land Resources Division

All Ages • Grants and technical assistance are available for urban forestry and watershed stewardship projects within the King County urban growth boundary. The Natural Resource Stewardship Network is a consortium of government agencies, businesses and educational institutions that pool resources to support community-based projects. Grants of up to \$75,000 and technical assistance are available for projects that involve volunteers, plant and maintain trees, improve water quality, restore water-dependent habitats and/or educate citizens about urban forests and watersheds. Pre-proposals may be submitted

any time. Visit website <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wlr/pi/nrsn.htm>

For an application or more information, contact Linda Vane at (206) 296-8042 or linda.vane@metrokc.gov.

G NEW Rural Community Partnership Grants

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Water and Land Resources Division

All Ages • A new community service of the Rural Drainage Program in 2001, Rural Community Partnership grants target projects that solve drainage, water quality or habitat problems in rural King County. Organizations and schools work collaboratively with King County to solve drainage, water quality or habitat problems in rural areas may qualify for grants up to \$50,000 the program is expected to award a total of \$115,000 in 2002.

Contact Ken Pritchard at (206) 296-8265 or ken.pritchard@metrokc.gov for information.

I Internet Resources

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Water and Land Resources Division

All kinds of information about hands-on volunteer projects, publications and plans are available to you and your students via the world wide web. Access King County programs through <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wlr/>. If you have questions, e-mail Eric Maia at eric.maia@metrokc.gov or Jo Sullivan at jo.sullivan@metrokc.gov or call (206) 296-8024.

Browse these other sites if you are interested in other county water quality programs: <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wlr/resource.htm> - or for salmon and trout information: <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/topics/salmon/SALtopic.htm>



King County Volunteer Web site

Teachers and students looking for student community service projects have a new resource available to them for gathering information. The King County Volunteers page, accessible by going to <http://www.metrokc.gov/volunteer.htm> links website users to more than two dozen volunteer opportunities for the environment, salmon conservation, recreation, arts programs, pet foster care, children's services, social services and the law.

Internet Resources

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks

Information about hands-on volunteer projects, publications and technical information. Access web page at <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/> Topics and issues including:

- Environmental Grants
- Hands on Volunteer Projects
- Parks and Recreation
- Recyclable Goods
- Salmon
- Solid Waste
- Wastewater Treatment
- Water and Land

For additional information about specific programs please forward your request to the contact staff member listed at the bottom of each Web page. Also visit our "Resources for Students" page at <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/topics/learning/LRNtop>.

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Water and Land Resources Division web site is <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wlr/index.htm>

Biosolids Recycling

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Wastewater Treatment Division

Learn how everyday wastewater from more than a million local residents is transformed in to a nutrient-rich soil amendment called biosolids. Understand how biosolids are processed then returned to the earth to replenish soil nutrients and organic matter. Videos, speakers and tours of forestry, agriculture and restoration projects are available.

Call (206) 684-1247 for more information.

Land/Water Stewardship Program

Washington State University Cooperative Extension Service

All Ages: Trainers from Cooperative Extension, public agencies, and citizen organizations provide classroom and field presentations on natural resource protection topics. The program emphasizes practical stewardship. Recent trainings have focused on watersheds and salmon, including presentations on geology, hydrology, forest resources, native plants, wetlands, wildlife, and interactions between people and watersheds. The trainees also learn how to organize a stewardship project and how to educate youth and adults. Classes are held on consecutive Fridays from March to May, and consist of 9 days of in-class training with field exercises (9 am to 4 pm) and two all day (Saturday) field trips. Following their completion of the training program, new stewards provide outreach to their communities with natural resource information and activities. Videos are also available for loan on water quality, wetland monitoring, and agricultural best management practices.

For more information, contact Paul Racette (206-205-3171, paul.racette@metrokc.gov) or Sylvia Kantor (206-205-3131, sylvia.kantor@metrokc.gov), or visit <http://king.wsu.edu/natresources/wsintro.htm>

Lending Library/Lending Center

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks

All Ages: Videos, salmon costumes and publications are available to teachers, community groups, non-profit businesses and public agencies through a lending system. Video titles include: *Little Drip*, a 15-minute adventure through the water cycle with eight-year old Wyatt and Little Drip; *Groundwater: the Flow From Below* uses humor to explain what groundwater is and how to protect it; *Go Natural!* features Bert the Salmon who gives advice on salmon-friendly lawn care. Several life stages of salmon are conveyed by costumes that can be borrowed and worn at fairs, workshops and various public events.

The Home and Garden Hints for Healthy Streams and Salmon brochure provides water quality-friendly hints on home, yard and car

care. *Get your feet wet!* highlights volunteer opportunities to keep streams and lakes healthy for people and wildlife.

Fish Tales brochure and a video companion piece take a historic look at Northwest salmon as an icon and barometer of watershed health in King County. The postcard packet and video encourage citizens to make a connection with their local area lakes, rivers and streams. During the video, King County residents describe how their quality of life would be affected if salmon became extinct. Citizens are invited to tell their stories on the County's website by visiting <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/fishtales/>.

The *Salmon Challenge* is an interactive computer game (PC and Mac compatible) developed for grades 4 through 9 to help students see how their decisions help or harm the environment and area salmon. This game can also be played on the internet at <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wlr/waterres/salmonch.htm>.

Call (206) 296-8312 for information. Other educational materials may be ordered on-line by going to <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wlr/pubs/pubindex.htm>.

Speaker's Bureau

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Wastewater Treatment Division

All Ages: Arrange to have a speaker come to your organization's meeting, neighborhood group or classroom to speak about water quality and wastewater treatment. Topics including wastewater treatment basics, the siting of our new regional wastewater treatment plant, regional wastewater system planning, advanced technologies, Puget Sound marine outfall studies and more.

Contact John Phillips at (206) 684-6799 or john.phillips@metrokc.gov to schedule a speaker.

Note: Speakers are available most of the time, however some subjects may require a special speaker or other arrangements. We will try our best to meet your needs.

Water and Land Technical Assistance

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Water and Land Resources Division

All Ages: Information can be provided and questions can be answered by staff during business hours on issues related to water and land resources.

Contact Valerie Dascil at (206) 296-1968 or valerie.dascil@metrokc.gov for information.

Agriculture Program

Washington State University Cooperative Extension Service/King County Community and Human Services

WSU Cooperative Extension King County is promoting a project for secondary and/or high school students interested in learning about agriculture. The program's objective is to provide an opportunity for youth to discover agriculture as a career and to learn that agriculture includes more than farming. In addition, students will have the opportunity to learn about undergraduate programs available in agriculture. The Agriculture Program is offered through summer school programs.

In addition, teachers can enrich their agriculture curriculum and learn different activities for use in agriculture classrooms through a training that will be offered for one full week (Monday through Friday) in June or July 2002. This training requires a minimum of 20 people. All are welcome to the training.

Contact Sonia G. Morales O. at (206) 205-3133 or sonia.morales@metrokc.gov for more information.

Teacher Workshops

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks

Teacher workshops are available on wetlands, salmon, schoolyard landscaping, Project WILD and Project WET (Water Education for Teachers). Call (206) 296-4171 for more information.



IV. Transportation

AIRPORT/AVIATION EDUCATION

F King County International Airport

*King County Department of Transportation,
King County International Airport*

All ages • A ramp-side tour provides a unique look at one of the nation's busiest general aviation airports. The narrated tour explaining the history and current operations at King County International Airport takes about one hour. In addition to the Boeing Company delivery ramp, where the newest commercial jet aircraft can be seen, the tour allows observation from the air-side of the Airport of a wide variety of general aviation businesses and activities. If time allows, additional stops can include a visit to the ARFF (Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting) station to see the latest in Aviation emergency response equipment, a tour of the 1929 Terminal Building, including historical displays and public art exhibits, and/or visits to local Airport businesses.

Tours are free and reservations at least two weeks in advance are requested. Tours require a minimum of 20 people for a bus tour and 10 people for a van tour.

Contact Rita Creighton, Airport Aviation Education Manager, at (206) 296-7431 for more information.

Some groups like to visit the Museum of Flight or FAA Control Tower in conjunction with an Airport tour. Scheduling these visits is the responsibility of the tour group.

- Museum of Flight. Location: Southwest side of Boeing Field Information: (206) 764-5700 (note: there is an admission charge)
- Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Air Traffic Control Tower (ATCT). Location: West side of Boeing Field Information: (206) 764-6611 (age and group size limitations)

O Career Exploration

King County Department of Transportation, King County International Airport

Grade 7-12 • Case studies have been prepared by the Magnuson Partnership, a project of the Port of Seattle and King County, to help students learn about careers in international trade and transportation. A case study is a short story problem about a real person and a

challenge that person faces. These case study lesson plans feature people in our community who work in trade and transportation. They are designed to give students an active way to "try on" a career. In addition, they help students practice basic skills in reading, writing and problem solving.

These lesson plans are all based on the 7th grade benchmarks for the Washington State Essential Academic Learning Requirements (EALR's). They are also specifically designed to help students prepare for the reading and writing exercises that are part of the 7th grade Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL) exam. Each of these lesson plans includes everything needed for a 45-minute to one-hour lesson: student handouts, teaching notes, discussion questions, background information and answer keys for assignments. Each lesson plan includes at least one suggested written assignment so that teachers can assess how students are learning.

Available for download at <http://www.metrokc.gov/airport/education/teacher>



O Opportunity Skyway

King County Department of Transportation, King County International Airport

Secondary students and school drop-outs • Grade 6-8 • Located on site at Boeing Field, this airport-based education initiative uses hands-on learning to teach math, science, technology and other subjects related to aviation. Activities include: student assembly of full-sized aircraft; school-based projects using gliders, kites, hot air balloons, wind tunnels, navigation and other aspects of aviation; and airport competitions including an annual Aviation Olympiad that test student skills in aeronautical design, construction and flight.

Opportunity Skyway strives to integrate academic and vocational learning. The

program operates year-round with:

- A summer program for youth seeking skills leading to a first-time job experience
- High school students with learning disabilities
- Out of school youth working to attain their GED while developing aircraft assembly skills
- Younger children attending a summer Aviation day camp
- Students from a local high school spending half a day during the school year learning real aircraft assembly skills

For details and dates of activities, call (206) 296-7431 or visit <http://www.metrokc.gov/airport/education>.

Job Shadows and Internships

*King County Department of Transportation,
King County International Airport*

Grade 9-12 • Aviation remains one of the most important aspects of the northwest economy. Airport staff will help teachers and students arrange job shadows and internships in aviation-based occupations on an individual basis. Large scale events with a wide variety of job shadows are held in February to support the National Groundhog Job Shadow Day and in April as part of King County's Take Your Children to Work Day.

To sign up, contact Rita Creighton, Aviation Education Manager, at (206) 296-7431 or rita.creighton@metrokc.gov.

TRANSIT EDUCATION and SAFETY

Safety Assemblies

*King County Department of Transportation,
Metro Transit Education Services*

Grade K-6 • Safety Assemblies are available to schools throughout King County. They are available for the entire school during September, October and November. The half-hour presentation includes a slide show. Activity sheets will be given to all the students who attend the assembly and each school will receive our safety poster. The emphasis is on appropriate bus riding behavior, the difference between Metro buses and school buses and our "Don't Cross in Front" safety message.

Contact Colene Baker at (206) 684-1532 or colene.baker@metrokc.gov for information.

Ride with Pride

*King County Department of Transportation,
Metro Transit Education Services*

Grade 1-3 • An educator will bring this popular program to your school. A 60-minute program using puppets, props, interactive poems and discussion is followed by a bus presentation that includes a short 10-15 minute bus ride. During the bus ride students look for Metro bus stops and local landmarks while practicing their bus riding manners.

Contact Colene Baker at (206) 684-1532 or colene.baker@metrokc.gov for information.

Transit in Transition and Part of the Pollution Solution

*King County Department of Transportation,
Metro Transit Education Services*

Grade 4-6 • An educator will come to your school and present a 60-minute program that includes a slide show. There are two options: *Transit in Transition* provides an overview of the history of transportation in King County, from the late 1800's to the present and then a look to the future. The second option is *Part of the Pollution Solution*. This slideshow looks at the impact of transportation on our environment. Following the classroom program is a bus presentation with a 10-15 minute bus ride. During the bus ride students look for Metro bus stops and local landmarks while practicing their bus riding manners. Total time: 1 hour.

Contact Colene Baker at (206) 684-1532 or colene.baker@metrokc.gov for information.

Metro Transit Speakers' Bureau

*King County Department of Transportation,
Metro Transit Education Services*

All ages • From career days to coordinating transportation events, and community interaction to curriculum enrichment, Metro can provide a speaker for your classroom. Speakers are available for all classrooms from grade school through college. Many presentations are to English as a Second Language (ESL) groups, special education students or for teachers who are teaching a unit on public transportation.

These presentations focus on how to ride a Metro bus and how to read a bus schedule.

Contact Colene Baker at (206) 684-1532 or colene.baker@metrokc.gov for information.



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Students receive instruction on looking for Metro bus stops and local landmarks while practicing their bus riding manners.

Cr Transit Kindergarten Kit

*King County Department of Transportation,
Metro Transit Education Services*

The kit contains a variety of teacher-directed and independent activities for kindergarten students. A school may reserve a kit for a two-week

period to be shared by all kindergarten classes. At the end of the two-week period, a bus will come to the school so students may practice their bus riding manners during a short 10-15 minute trip. The contact teacher needs to arrange for the pick-up of the kindergarten kit from the Metro office in downtown Seattle. It may be returned with the bus driver.

Contact Colene Baker at (206) 684-1532 or colene.baker@metrokc.gov for information.

F Metro Base Tours

*King County Department of Transportation,
Metro Transit Education Services*

All ages • See Metro in action and talk to people behind the scenes. How are buses repaired and painted? And how does Metro clean a big bus in only 10 minutes? Come to one of our bases to see. Tour the operator sign-in area, the maintenance shop, upholstery shop, body shop and paint shop. Learn about the tools and machines that the mechanics use. One-hour tours are available for all ages. There are four different bases and you can choose one in your area of the county!

F Metro Tunnel Tours

*King County Department of Transportation,
Metro Transit Education Services*

All ages • You can also schedule a one-hour tour of Metro's 1.3 mile-long underground tunnel. View artwork and learn about trains that go over and under the tunnel. In the Westlake Station look for sweaters etched in stone. In the University Station, shake your head and see pictures in flashing lights. There's much to see and do in the tunnel with our

Scavenger Hunt. Maximum group size is 30 people.

Contact Colene Baker at (206) 684-1532 or colene.baker@metrokc.gov for information.

I Transit School Program Website

*King County Department of Transportation,
Metro Transit Education Services*

Teachers and organization leaders can see all that Metro has to offer to students, pre-school through college <http://www.metrokc.gov/kcdot/kids/transit/index.htm>.

Students will want to go to the "Transit Topics for Kids" site. They will find articles, activities and a bus photo album. Do you want ideas on where to take your group for a field trip on a Metro Bus? See our field trip program site at: <http://www.metrokc.gov/kcdot/kids/transit/field.htm>.

V **NEW** See You on Metro

*King County Department of Transportation,
Metro Transit Education Services*

Grades 6-12 • The video *See You on Metro* is an excellent tool for English as a Second Language (ESL) and Special Education programs. The video was originally developed for English as a Second Language (ESL) audiences in Welfare to Work programs. It is highly visual with limited narration that is spoken at a slow speed. The video is closed caption so that ESL and hearing impaired students are able to read the dialogue as well as listen to it. The 12-minute video may be seen at one sitting, or it may be watched one section at a time. The subjects covered in the video include: Introduction to Metro, Getting Information, How to Pay Your Bus Fare, Regional Reduced Fare Permit (RRFP), Fare System, When to Pay Your Bus Fare, How to Use a Transfer, Ready to Ride?, When You Need Help, Riding on the Bus and Other Transportation Choices.

Accompanying the video is a notebook that provides the details and the background information for the basics of riding a Metro bus. For example: Why do we pay as we get on some buses and pay as we leave other buses? What is a transfer and how do I use it? What are one-zone and two-zone fares? In addition to this information, phone numbers and available resources are available.

Contact Colene Baker at (206) 684-1532 or colene.baker@metrokc.gov for information.

V. Health and Community Safety

HEALTH

CI Tuberculosis Education

King County Department of Public Health

Grade 6-12 • Classroom visits from a public health nurse educator can be arranged to teach about the disease, infection and prevention. This presentation includes local as well as world information and can also be taught in different languages.

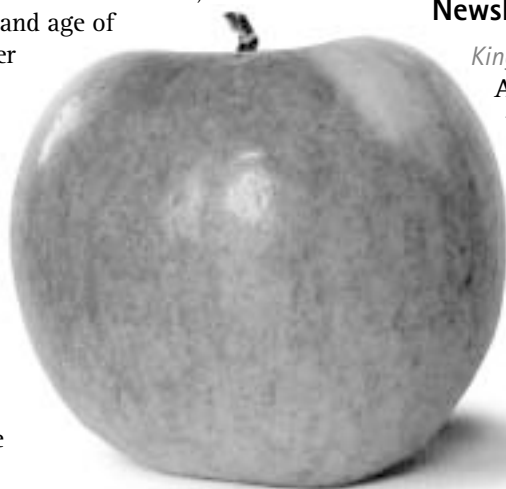
Contact Diana Vinh at 206-731-4581 or via e-mail at diana.vinh@metrokc.gov for more information.

Cr Extension Family Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP)

WSU Cooperative Extension/King County

Grade K-12 • An effective year-round food and nutrition education program targeting K-12 students with limited resources, uses a well-tested curriculum aimed at improving students' food and nutrition-related knowledge, behaviors and overall health. Dynamic, interactive classes use demonstrations, handouts, games and hands-on activities to enhance learning. Well-trained Nutrition Educators, experienced in teaching culturally diverse audiences in a variety of settings, work with individual teachers to plan a series of classes designed to meet class and program objectives and to address the needs of individual student audiences.

A series of classes is available, with classes ranging in length from 30-60 minutes, depending on topic and age of students. The number of lessons provided and topics covered is flexible/variable, determined by mutual agreement between teacher and nutrition educator. Opportunities for practicing new skills are provided to enhance



learning and encourage positive changes in food and nutrition-related behaviors. Topics include: the Food Guide Pyramid, Cooking Skills, Nutrients for a Healthy Body, Food Shopping, Healthy Snacks, Food Safety and Meal Planning. Lesson handouts are provided to students during individual lessons.

Contact Rebecca Rabbit at (206) 205-3163, ext. 5 or rebecca.rabbit@metrokc.gov; or Susan Hauck at (206) 205-3162 or susan.hauck@metrokc.gov for information.

COMMUNITY SAFETY

O Community Storefronts

King County Sheriff's Office

All ages • The storefronts are staffed by a full time sheriff's deputy who serves as a liaison with community organizations and residents. Their primary function is to identify and work with the community on areas of concern and quality of life issues that the sheriff's office can have an effect on. The storefront deputy is available to work with educators on problems that involve students or school campuses. There are currently fifteen Storefronts in unincorporated King County, two in the City of Shoreline and one in the new City of Sammamish.

Contact Sergeant Calvin Beringer at (206) 296-3340 or Calvin.beringer@metrokc.gov for more information.

P Boulevard Park Storefront Newsletter

King County Sheriff's Office

All ages • A quarterly newsletter covering safety, crime prevention and crime trend information for communities.

Contact Sergeant Calvin Beringer at (206) 296-3340 or Calvin.beringer@metrokc.gov for more information.

VI. Emergency Preparedness and Prevention

Cr Seismic Sleuths

*King County Department of Executive Services,
Office of Emergency Management*

Grade 7-12 • A limited supply of Seismic Sleuths curriculum guides are available to educators. Seismic Sleuths is an interactive, hands-on curriculum that explores the cause of earthquakes, ways to measure their effects and preparedness issues. Produced by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Contact Laurel Nelson at (206) 205-8110 or laurel.nelson@metrokc.gov for information.

Cr Tremor Troops

*King County Department of Executive Services,
Office of Emergency Management*

Grade K-6 • A limited supply of Tremor Troops curriculum guides are available to educators. Tremor Troops is an interactive, hands-on curriculum that explores the cause of earthquakes, ways to measure their effects and preparedness issues. Produced by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Contact Laurel Nelson at (206) 205-8110 or laurel.nelson@metrokc.gov for information.

F Emergency Operations Center Field Trips

*King County Department of Executive Services,
Emergency Operations Center*

Grade 8-10 • Tour the county's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) where representatives from county departments and outside agencies coordinate disaster operations. Students will learn about the county's role during a disaster, such as an earthquake or flooding and how the EOC operates in assisting cities and communities within King County with disaster prevention and response issues. The tour will include the opportunity to see the facility's numerous technological equipment and radios that are used during EOC activations. Tour length is 1.5 to 2 hrs. Tours scheduled on a first-come, first-serve basis. ONLY one tour scheduled per month.

Call (206) 296-3830 to schedule a tour or for further information.

Emergency Preparedness Materials Available

A limited supply of disaster and emergency preparedness brochures, flyers, handouts and posters are available through the King County Office of Emergency Management. Please contact Laurel Nelson at (206) 205-8110 or laurel.nelson@metrokc.gov for more information.



VII. Miscellaneous

Cl King County Work Training Program

King County Community Services Division

Grade 7-12 • The Work Training Program provides education, employment and training services for hard-to-serve youth in King County outside of the city of Seattle. Youth must be low income, high school dropouts or at risk of dropping out of school and between the ages of 14 to 24 years of age. 30 minute classroom presentations are available on pre-employment training (how to look for a job, prepare a resume and how to complete a work application). Career exploration and labor market information are available. Services include case management, GED attainment, basic skills remediation, credit recovery, life skills, parenting, counseling and employment and training services.

Contact George Dignan at (206) 296-5220 or george.dignan@metrokc.gov for more information.

Cr 4-H Curricula

Washington State University Cooperative Extension Service/King County Community and Health Services

Ages 5-18 • From Hedgehogs to Rocketry, Wetlands to Computers, and Theatre Arts, 4-H activities teach project and life skills. Research-based information offers background knowledge for long-term projects that can be taken to the County and State Fair. K-12 teachers and Homeschool families find the activities easy to adapt to individual needs and sites.

Visit our website at <http://king.wsu.edu/4-H> or contact Lioda Llarenas at (206) 205-3108 or lioda.llarenas@metrokc.gov.

Cr 4-H Programs

Washington State University Cooperative Extension Service/King County Community and Health Services

Grade 6-12 • 4-H Best Management Practices, Field Trips, Competition and Implementation. In conjunction with the King County Water and Land Resources Division, 4-H offers youth groups an opportunity to tour local farms in Spring, Summer and Fall to learn about Farm Plans and Best Management Practices (BMPs) for livestock. Youth can create educational exhibits for Fair competition and to inform Fair visitors about BMPs. High school students are invited to construct BMPs on selected farms.

Visit website <http://king.wsu.edu/4-H> or contact Carris Booker at (206) 205-3177 or via e-mail at carris.booker@metrokc.gov or Brad Gaolach at (206) 205-3135 or via e-mail at brad.gaolach@metrokc.gov.

Cr 4-H Challenge Ropes Course and Portable Challenge Kit

Washington State University Cooperative Extension Service/King County Department of Community and Health Services

Grade 6-12 • 4-H Challenge Ropes Course and Portable Challenge Kit. Located at Bonney Lake, the year-round 4-H Challenge Ropes Course offers outdoor activities that develop problem-solving skills, teamwork, self-awareness, communication and leadership among youth, ages 9-18. Trained facilitators



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insure safety and fun. Pre and post activities are suggested for classroom reinforcement of skills learned in the field. A Portable Challenge Kit is available to teachers who have been trained as Facilitators. Kit activities can be easily conducted in the school gym on an as-needed basis. Three-day teacher training is available twice annually. One day is needed at Bonney Lake; 2 hours for Portable Challenge. Bus needed for transport to Bonney Lake for outdoor Challenge Program; gym needed for on-site Portable Challenge activities.

Training is available to interested community members.

Visit website <http://4hchallenge.wsu.edu/bonneylake> or contact Carey Roos, at (206)205-3152 or via e-mail at carey.roos@metrokc.gov

P King County 4-H Program Newsletter

Washington State University Cooperative Extension Service/King County Department of Community and Health Services

Adults • With clubs in schools and community centers throughout King County, the monthly 4-H Program newsletter supports project activities, offers adult and youth training three times each year, suggests tips for having fun at

the King County Fair by exhibiting projects and links groups to local resources for community service projects and extended learning opportunities. The newsletter is for adults; the 4-H Program is for youth ages 5-18.

Visit our website at <http://king.wsu.edu/4-H> or contact Loida Llarenas at (206) 205-3108 or via e-mail at lolda.llarenas@metrokc.gov

D Dial Extension

Washington State University Cooperative Extension Service/King County

Dial Extension is an automated taped message system offering information on a wide variety of topics including home management, money management, home safety, garden and pest management, house pests, fruits and berries and fish! Many tapes would appeal to all ages. Taped messages range from 3 to 5 minutes and are available 24 hours a day for touch-tone callers, 8:30am to 4:30pm for rotary telephone callers. Call (206) 296-3425 to reach Dial Extension.

Contact Paul H. Gutierrez at (206) 205-3125 (3125) or paul.gutierrez@metrokc.gov for additional information. Call (206) 205-3125 for printed brochures with tape categories and numbers.

King County's Fiber Optic Network Plans

King County Department of Executive Services, Information and Telecommunications Services Division

King County is building a fiber optic institutional network (I-Net) to 270 sites, including all school districts, suburban cities and some King County agencies as well as a group of content providers: museums, King County libraries, the Zoo, Seattle Center, Seattle Art Museum and Benaroya Hall. Many King County regional and branch libraries and King County departments are already using I-Net and its capabilities. Over 4,000 miles of fiber optic cable has been installed to enable this high-speed broadband network.

This network will enable participants to contact each other via data or video across the network. For example, schools will be able to have live audio and video, with such agencies as NASA, the Smithsonian, and local libraries or museums. I-Net will also allow schools to use distance learning capacities with higher education, allowing K-12 students to "sit in" on classes at the community colleges or the UW (for Running Start) and teachers can participate in continuing education classes without leaving their schools.

Future applications will include two-way video between members of the I-Net: largely for educational purposes. Schools need their own video or computing equipment to take full advantage of the I-Net network. Project overviews to teachers and principals can be scheduled. In addition, partners are also being sought for grants that would focus on the use of technology in education to share resources and enhance education and in partnerships with local communities to bridge the Digital Divide.

Contact Dick Pruett at (206) 296-3876 or dick.pruett@metrokc.gov for information.

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KING COUNTY PROGRAM CONTACTS

Note: The following is a list of King County program contacts listed in this directory. King County uses a standard format for e-mail. Any county employee can be contacted by using the following format: firstname.lastname@metrokc.gov.

Office of Civil Rights Enforcement

Classroom/School Presentations

Sandy Macdonald (206)296-7592

Office of Cultural Resources

Cultural Education Program

Charlie Rathbun (206)296-8675

Holly Taylor (206)296-8573

Special Arts Projects

Doreen Mitchum (206)296-7579

Department of Community and Human Services

Work Force Training

George Dignan (206)296-5220

Department of Executive Services

Office of Emergency Management

Emergency Preparedness Training

Laurel Nelson (206)205-8110

Department of Natural Resources and Parks

• Public Affairs

Fall for Salmon Month

Jo Sullivan (206)296-8361

• Parks Division

Adopt-A-Park Program

Tina Miller (206)296-2990

Community Gardening Program

Laura Niemi (206)296-4294

Jan Dahl (206)296-4296

Wetlands Information

Chris Mayo (206)296-2955

For the following programs, call the Interpretive Programs

Office at (206)296-4171:

County Tracks, Forest Connection, Nature in the Classroom,

Puget Sound Connection, Stream Connection, Wetland Connection

• Solid Waste Division

Class Act and Green Gram newsletters

Donna Miscolta (206)296-4477

Household Hazardous Waste Teacher Training

Donna Miscolta (206)296-4477

Master Recycler Composter Program

Karen May (206)296-4353

Recycle Artist Program

Dale Alekel (206)296-8457

Waste Reduction and Recycling for Elementary Grades

Donna Miscolta (206)296-4477

Waste Reduction and Recycling for Secondary Grades (WasteBuster Program)

Karen May (206)296-4353

• Water and Land Resources Division

Beach Naturalist Program

Polly Freeman (206)296-8359

Car Wash Kits and Storm Drain Stenciling

Lexi Taylor (206)296-8287

Cedar River Salmon Journey

Polly Freeman (206)296-8359

Downstream News

Polly Freeman (206)296-8359

Grant Program

Donna Kalka (206)296-8494

Ground Water Programs

Ray Eldridge (206)263-6572

Household Hazardous Waste Classroom Program

Gail Gensler (206)263-3082

Native Plant Salvage Program (206) 296-8312

Natural Resource Stewardship Network

Linda Vane (206)296-8042

Rural Community Partnership Grants

Ken Pritchard (206)296-8265

Salmon or Trout Information

Eric Maia (206)296-8361

Technical Assistance and Lending Center

Valerie Dascil (206)296-1968

Volunteer Plantings

Polly Freeman (206)296-8359

Water Quality Education Program

Lexi Taylor (206)296-8287

WaterWorks Program

Ken Pritchard (206)296-8265

• Wastewater Treatment Division

Biosolids Recycling (206) 684-1247

Speakers Bureau

John Phillips (206)684-6799

Wastewater Treatment Programs

Denise Chanez (206)296-8286

Wheels to Water Program

Marsh Danner (206)263-6481

Department of Public Health

Tuberculosis Education

Diana Vinh (206) 731-7349

Department of Public Safety

Sheriff's Office

Community Safety

Sergeant Calvin Beringer (206)296-3340

Department of Transportation

Airport Aviation Education

Rita Creighton (206)296-7431

Transit Education and Field Trip Programs

Colene Baker (206)684-1532

WSU Cooperative Extension/King County

4-H Programs

Loida Llarenas (206)205-3108

Carey Roos (206)205-3152

Carris Booker (206)205-3177

Brad Gaolach (206) 205-3135

Agriculture and Cultural Diversity Programs

Sonia Morales (206)205-3133

Dial Extension

Paul Gutierrez (206)296-3470

Land/Water Stewardship Program

Paul Racette (206)205-3171

Sylvia Kantor (206)205-3131

Nutrition Education

Susan Hauck (206)205-3162

Rebecca Rabbit (206)205-3163

FIND IT ON THE NET

Let your fingers do the walking on your computer keyboard, and discover some teaching resources. The following addresses are found in other places in this directory, but for convenience they are all listed below by topic for the Internet explorer:

4-H Program: <http://king.wsu.edu/4-H>

Airport Aviation Education:

<http://www.metrokc.gov/airport/education>

Biosolids:

<http://dnr.metrokc.gov/WTDBiosolids/index.htm>

Civil Rights: www.metrokc.gov/dias/ocre

Class Act and Green Gram newsletters:

<http://dnr.metrokc.gov/swd/schoolpr/news/news.htm>

Cultural education resources:

www.metrokc.gov/exec/culture

Department of Natural Resources Kids Website:

<http://dnr.metrokc.gov/kidsweb/>

Emergency Preparedness:

<http://www.metrokc.gov/prepare>

Earth Legacy Initiative:

<http://www.metrokc.gov/earthlegacy>

Household hazardous waste:

<http://www.metrokc.gov/hazwaste>

Institutional (I-Net) Program:

<http://www.metrokc.gov/I-Net>

Parks Programs:

<http://www.metrokc.gov/parks>

RecycleArtist Program:

<http://dnr.metrokc.gov/swd/schoolpr/second/recycle.htm>

Salmon:

<http://www.salmoninfo.org/> and

<http://dnr.metrokc.gov/topics/salmon/SALtopic.htm>

Salmon and Watershed Grants:

<http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wlr/pi/grants.htm>

Treatment Plant Tours and Speakers Bureau:

<http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wtd/tours/index.htm>

Waste Reduction/Recycling topics:

<http://dnr.metrokc.gov/swd>

Wastewater Treatment Division:

<http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wtd/>

Water Quality:

<http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wlr/resource.htm>

Waterworks Program:

<http://dnr.metrokc.gov/waterworks>

Wheels to Water Program:

<http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wtd/wheelstowater/index.htm>

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